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Amendment and Reply

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 22, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three months by the petition filed November 20, 2007 and then reset for an additional two months by the Notice of Appeal also filed on November 20, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.